

1223

Death of Philip Augustus;
Accession of Louis VIII.

1223 → 1293

The de Malesmort family of the
Forest of Dean in England produced
nearly 1,000,000 bolts
for use in the crossbows.

They were sold in lots of 10,000
or 20,000

Calais had as many as 50,000
bolts on hand for defense.

Dec 25, 1223

St. Francis of Assisi assembled
for the time one of the first
nativity scenes in Greccio,
Italy.

Franciscans

the brotherhood of the Order of
St. Francis, founded in 1210-1223
After the growth of the 12th
Century its adherents numbered
over 200,000. Among its prominent
members were BONAVENTURA,
ALEXANDER OF HALES, WILLIAM of
OCCAM and ROGER BACON

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Muslim forces under defeated
shah's son Jalal ad-Din attempted
a reconquest of KHWARIZM after
1223.

There was a raid led by
his lieutenants

St Francis of Assisi started the custom of the manger with animals, Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, Christ child and Wise Men, at Greccio, Italy on Christmas eve 1223, when he arranged a stable with real persons and animals as actors.

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Battle of the KALKA River
Mongols under SUBOTAI (SUBUTAI)
(1172? - 1245, chief of staff
of Genghis Khan, defeated
Russian army at KALKA
R. 1223.

May 26, 1223

The Mongol heavy cavalrymen wore
an iron helmet, a shirt of raw silk, a
coat of mail and a cuirass. Each one
carried 2 bows, a dagger, a battle-axe,
a 12-ft lance, and a lasso as his
principal weapons.